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## Freshman Class Names Officers

The freshman class chose their officers for the year last week at an election conducted by the Sachems. The president is Danny Cushman who seems to be carrying out a family tradition for his brother, Tom, is director of the sixth semester and his sister, Mary, was vice-president of her class here at Rhody. Danny is a veteran of the Army Air Corps.

Joan Sawyer, the wiz at History 5, was elected to the vice presidency. Jane Petersen was chosen secretary of the class. Jane is an out-of-state student—New Jersey being her home. Louise Reilly, a D. Z. pledge, is class treasurer. Pat Grant, also a D. Z. pledge, was elected social chairman. Pat was chosen earlier this year by the freshman girls to represent them on W.S.G. Council. We wish you, the class officers, a most happy year and may all your undertakings prove successful.

## Line Chislers To Be Spotted

It seems that all requests for co-operation in the caf situation have failed thus far. The Student Senate has asked the students NOT to cut into line. Not only is this practice irritating but also it is unfair to the other students.

We are happy to say that the majority of students aren't at fault here, but a large enough number have been cutting into line at meal-times to create a situation requiring immediate attention. In view of this the Beacon is going to carry on a campaign to end cutting into line. Beginning tomorrow anyone who is seen cutting into line at the caf will be listed in a column reserved especially for those who show no courtesy or consideration to their fellow students.

**DON'T GET LISTED HERE!**

## Parents Contribute to Memorial

A total of \$1705 has already been subscribed by parents of students to the Memorial Student Union building fund. With only a small number of donations received this far, the initial response is especially gratifying.

One gift of \$1000 from Mr. and Mrs. Michael Giordano is for a memorial councillor's room to be dedicated to the memory of their son, Ensign Raymond R. Giordano, of the class of 1942. The Edgewood boy was one of seven men killed on March 31, 1943, in the crash of a Navy transport plane near Flemington, N. J.

After graduating from State College in the mechanical engineering curriculum, he studied aeronautics at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He was later detailed to duty at Norfolk.

Ensign Giordano, who lived at 119 Betsey William Drive, Edgewood, was a member of Theta Chi

fraternity. A brother, Lieut. Vincent Giordano, also attended the college.

In the initial list of parents who have contributed to the Union fund are George Anderson, Harry Be-

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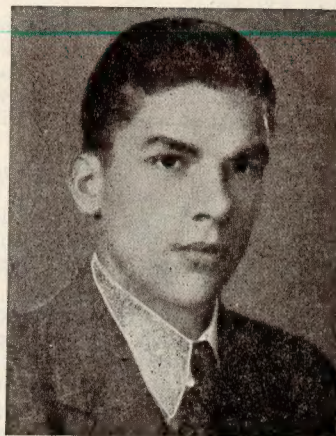
## Veterans Form Organization

"The Veterans' Association of Rhode Island State College" was approved as the official name of the college veterans' organization at a meeting in the Student Union Thursday evening when a constitution was adopted. The constitution had been presented by a committee consisting of Elmer S. Congdon, Richard I. Cole, Morgan S. Laity, Russell C. Hawks and Andrew E. Morrow.

Eligible for membership are veterans of any war. Faculty members are urged to join the Association. Among the eligible faculty veterans are Controller Stanley S. Gairloch, Dean John C. Weldin, Vice-President Harold W. Brown, Dr. Ralph K. Carleton and Prof. Carrol D. Billmyer who were in World War I, and Dr. Theodore E. Odland, Dr. Kenneth L. Knickerbocker, Dr. Jesse A. DeFrance, Prof. Frank S. Schlenker, Dr. Alan D. Grinstead, Joseph Scott and Robert Cashman.

"The purposes of the organization," the constitution declares, "shall be to further the growth in usefulness of Rhode Island State College by constructive criticism and suggestions, particularly with respect to veterans; to promote the interests of veterans enrolled as students in or otherwise connected with R. I. State College by furnishing opportunity for interchange of ideas and experiences, both with regard to the Office of the Veterans' Administration and with the college and by securing authoritative information through speakers from either of these or other agencies; and to provide opportunity for better personal acquaintance between veterans, desirable in that these have shared an experience in the armed services not available to the non-veteran, by means of social or semi-social meetings or other occasions."

The Association will meet before the end of the present semester to elect officers.



## Holy Cross To Be Ram Test

By John Paliotti

The famous Rhode Island State College Rampaging Rams will face one of their sterner assignments on Thursday, when they go to the Boston Garden to meet New England's undefeated quintet — Holy Cross. This game will be the feature of a twin bill, with Providence College and Boston College making up the card. The classy Holy Cross five, coached by Alvin (Doggie) Julian, has received national recognition in the past two weeks. It all came about when this squad outplayed and upset the highly favored Bowl-

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## Initiates Put Through Paces

"Old times" were brought back last week when Rho Alpha held its pre-initiation "Hell Week."

The suffering "scuts" were Roger Almy, Guido D'Agostino, Bill Ferrante, Bob Gagan, Jim Hourigan, Tom Wastakouras, Tom Olean, John Pezzillo, Carl Pinucce, Vin Sarni and George Simone. They were the slaves of the merciless upperclassmen for the week and were spotted shining shoes, being paddled and singing at the command of their peers.

Needless to say Beta Psi was much cleaner this past week—the scuts saw to that also. What brought the whole thing to the campus eye, though, was the unconventional (to say the least) costumes that the pledges were required to wear—pajamas, clothes on backward, lipstick and charcoal on their faces and ribbons of blue and yellow, the colors of Rho Alpha.

The scuts were really good sports about the whole thing and their "Hell Week" has added lots of life and spirit to the campus scene. We'd like to see more of these Hell Weeks—the scuts probably agree with us that it shows the workings of some diabolical minds.



SORORITY ROW

What's going on at Theta Chi these days? How about some "info," gals!

An interesting engagement: Peggy Gordon, a freshman here last year, is engaged to Waldo MacLehenny.

**Davis Hall**

Eunice Abramson has returned to the "Davis Family" after a short illness.

Muriel Pagluica was the maid of honor at the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chase Davies of Middletown.

Kay Shute spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Lena Thompson in Ashaway (suburb of Westerly).

Joe Young, Lt. (jg) was the guest of Snit English over the week-end.

Paula Paige entertained Jim Allen over the week-end.

Ruth Jenison and John Sawyer entertained Nan Eafferty and Betty Joutett Saturday night.

Grace Pantalone and Alfred Gerhart were Rita Pantalone's guests over the week-end.

Hubie Higgins entertained her sister Marjorie, and Robert J. Geishkoff and Albert J. Latman of the U. S. Coast Guard Academy.

Kay Shute's guests for the week-end were her sister Dorcas and her brother-in-law.

Davis Hall's skilled volley-ball team won the volley-ball championship.

Carolyn Friedman of New York and Natalie Freedman of Wheelock College, Boston, were the guests of June Grossman over the week-end.

**Chi Omega**

"The "long" and "short" of it got together last week-end at Ann Nixon's house in Cranston, Barbara Browning and Pauline O'Brien.

Sally Wickstrom from Skidmore was the guest of Ruth Webster last week-end.

Something new has been added! Dotie Pete is sporting a shiny Kappa Sig fraternity pin. "It might as well be spring—"

Bev Harkness, Lyn Reed and Phyl Cunningham were lucky enough to see the game at Conn. last week-end. Remember "It's not what you know, it's who you know."

Could it be that Elaine Cox and Charlotte Nock have been named the "bridge wizards" at Chi O!

**Delta Zeta**

We're glad to announce that Anne Tyler's pet "Smoochy" finally arrived. Now we're anxiously awaiting the arrival of her other pet "Skip."

Four D. Z.'s took a "Sentimental Journey" over the week-end.

Doris Jenny spent the week-end at her home in New York.

Celebrities of the week: Joyce Ann Dawley and Eleanor Sandsea attended a banquet at the Officers' Club at Quonset. Good thing you gals don't eat like that all the time! Nancy Thornley '45 is staying at the house for a few days.

Carol Emerson spent the week-end in Boston.

Muriel Sadler attended the Ice Capades last week-end.

Suzanne Thornley spent the week-end at home, and returned singing, "My Guy's Come Back." Tell us about, it Sue.

Ask Doris Briden how she enjoyed her flight from the ceiling!

Janice Phinney's brother, Ray, visited the house Saturday after receiving a discharge from the Armed Forces.

Skipp Jewett is still thinking of her "new" Kentucky home after spending an enjoyable Christmas vacation there. We still don't know why she insists on going around the house barefoot, though.

Glo Goodwin spent the week-end at home in Pawtucket, hoping for a certain man to arrive, but due to conditions beyond her control she returned and as yet is "still hopping." That's the Army! !

We're glad to see the shortage of help in the cafeteria has been relieved by the addition of one Dick Moore. But, he insists on keeping his attention at one certain table. Can't blame him, though, Norm does the same thing.

**E. R. Hall**

The engagement of Mary Ruth Demers to Roger J. Cayer, U. S. Navy, was announced recently.

Carrie Fales and Claire Conlin exchanged visits this week-end. Claire spent Friday night at Carrie's home in Hamilton and Carrie visited Claire over Saturday and Sunday.

Gretchen Johnson entertained Miss Pauline Haswell Friday night.

Nina Konig was the guest of Bev Hopps at Edgewood recently.

Midge Alwood visited the "big city" this past week-end. She was the guest of Liz Jaljanian (as usual).

Miss Edith M. Hutton visited Lois Kyle Saturday night.

Connie Molly, getting acquainted with this great state of R. I. visited Aileen Feely recently. She was shown all the "points of interest." It just so happened, sadly, that Aileen was unable to come back with her as she had a cold. She was terrifically missed by all.

E. R. Hall is planning an open "vic" dance to be held Jan. 25. Obie O'Brien is chairman of the committee so the dance will be a great one.

Claire "Brooklyn" Stern was the guest of Selna Kaplan over the week-end.

Does anyone know what happened on the fourth floor lately? Min Singen has been limping because her foot was caught in a door.

Her roommate, "Pepper" Salter, went home sick Friday—oh woe!

**Governor Sees Quonset Site**

"Progress in high gear" is the way Governor John O. Pastore characterized the college Quonset hut development when he visited the campus to deliver the college assembly address last Wednesday.

After the convocation the State's Chief Executive was taken to the emergency housing project north of Bliss Hall where 31 temporary barracks are being erected for housing veterans who will start their college course here next month.

The framework for a dozen of the officers' type huts was already erected and the framing in of one of the huts was half completed when the governor inspected the development. Each of the huts will accommodate 11 men. The college enrollment next semester will number about 1200, of which at least 500 will be discharged service men.

In his assembly address Governor Pastore emphasized the challenge which the revolutionary scientific developments of the war offer to college students in guaranteeing the safety and peace "of the post-war world which is now with us."

"Moral values can, and must, be more powerful in shaping the world's destiny than the atomic bomb. We must train our young men and women who will be the world's future leaders, in the virtues of integrity and spiritual force if men's differences are to be settled by sane deliberation rather than by savage bloodshed," the Governor said.

"Will we as a people have the spiritual strength to control our scientific knowledge?" he asked rhetorically, stating that the answer lies in the proper education which our colleges "must give if we hope to maintain world peace."

**Parents Contribute**

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love, Theodore L. Bernstein, Emil Biedere, Mrs. Sarah W. Braudy, Maurice E. Bric, Abraham Brouth, Vincent T. Colasanta, Mrs. Lucille Colome, Mrs. Margaret P. Coy.

Also Mrs. Joseph Dressler, Clinton C. Easterbrooks, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Goldberg, Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Greenberg, Ben H. Harriet, William Kemlik, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Mahady, Nathan Mardell, John Morrow, Thomas Glean, T. Papadopoulos, Mr. and Mrs. Antone Roderrick, Benjamin Rossman, Benjamin F. Solomon and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Tickton.

Members of the parents' committee for the drive are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Bosworth, Mr. and Mrs. Lynward Brow, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Child, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Ulric H. Shortley and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred D. Whitaker.

**East Hall**

Barbara Hurtado, Barbara Jean Seabury and Barbara Brierly were the lucky girls who were able to attend the basketball game at U-Conn. From all reports a marvelous time was had by all.

Ann Moran of Block Island was Caroline Littlefield's guest Friday night and Caroline spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Herman Gates in Wakefield.

Beverly Fletcher entertained Mary Petrella at her home in Wakefield.

L. Mancel Freethy and Louis A. Gurgess of Cranston visited Eleanor Freethy this week-end.

Marcia Mozham visited Jeanne Lynch this week-end.

Beth Lingard went to the Ice Capades Saturday night.

**Nu Alpha**

Claire Gornstein and Hope Hochberg are Nu Alpha's newly initiated members.

Marsha Belone was Sylvia Bloom's guest in Fall River this week-end.

Our president Bea Hecker is still home with the grippe. We hope she'll be back with us soon.

Last Tuesday our Alums came down for a visit.

**Phi Mu Delta**

Pfc. James Murphy was the week-end guest of Paula McQuaid.

A semi-formal dance was held at Phi Mu. The patrons were Dr. and Mrs. Iiter and Prof. and Mrs. Albright.

Jane Whitaker and sons, John and Bill, visited Phi Nu and the Campus this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald J. Platt announce the birth of a daughter, Jean Louise, born Dec. 30, Mrs. Platt was formerly Carolyn Barrett.

Maxine Mason was the week-end guest of Lucy Mencien in Central Falls.

**Sigma Kappa**

Mr. Harvey J. Dunham of Newport, R. I., announces the engagement of his daughter, Elise to Lt. Richard P. Deitzler, USNR, of Lebanon, Pa., who graduated from Clarke University with his M. A. degree in history. The date for the wedding is set for June.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry D. Brice announce the engagement of their daughter, Natalie, to Ensign Caze-miro Antonio, USNR. Ensign Antonio graduated from R. I. State in June, 1944, and is a member of Phi Sigma fraternity.

Susan Vose is to be married to Roland Aldrich on Monday, January 14, at her home in Manville.

A small party was held Sunday night for Lois Bugbee, who was celebrating her 20th birthday.

Treeless Iceland is planning a large-scale planting of spruces from Alaska which have been found suitable to the climate.

● RHODY RAMBLINGS ●

Seems as though our basketball team is back on the beam! Maybe the mouse at Rodman Hall had something to do with it. Just incidentally, Sal, who scared who?? If you've been hearing about a "Gertrude" Ohnesorge and an "Eileen" Lawrence don't be upset—they are just Bob and Wuzzy—they turned "co-ed" for admittance to the U-Conn game. . . . Lynn Reed, Phyl Cunningham, Bev Harkness and Barb Hurtado had such a wonderful time over the week-end at Connecticut that they haven't come down to earth yet! ! ! What have they got at U-Conn to create such a reaction, kids? ? ? We'd like to know who the "diabolical little character" was who was giving "hot feet" at the intramural basketball game last Monday. . . . And then there is the story about the girl who lost the ping pong game and for three days must—we'll leave you there. . . . Miss Lockwood announces that there will be a semi-formal dance at the Union to start the spring semester—so watch for the date. . . . Barbie Babcock is "Waiting for the Ship" to come in." More constant couples: Dottie McKenna and Walt Iacobbo

Gloria Amore and Ed Smith Beverly Lightman and Billy Gertz Trudy Farnum and Bob Shea Florence Hetu and Bob Bradley Sue Murphy and Art Coy "Woodie" and Johnnie Edwards

We've heard about fresh air fiends and fresh air fiends but Joe Pacheco takes the cake . . . he spent one night last week on the fire escape! ! ! Don't quite know whether Aber's trying to lead a double life or not—seems his girl only recently found that he is living here in Kingston. . . . Slam! Bang! Crash! This was the rude awakening that the D. Z.'s had at 5:30 a. m. last Thursday morning. It seems the pledges had decided to give a party—yes, at that hour! We understand that it took the upperclassmen a little while to get used to the idea—but after that everything went off as planned. . . Last week the Rho Alpha pledges learned the meaning of "Hell Week"—their antics added lots of color and laughs to campus doings. . . . Well, finals are less than two weeks away so we'll let you get back to your cramming.

Here we are back again with more campus gossip . . . did you happen to see a white, pajama-clad figure racing desperately for Eleanor Roosevelt Hall (with the assistance—or should we say insistence—of some of his friends) last week? What's the story, Frank, and don't give us that line about sleep-walking. . . . Evidently some of the femmes on campus are getting bitter—a warning to the ladies: if you have any extra nickles when you're at the Union, keep them out of sight or else "Gigolo" Ruggiero will treat himself to a coke! ! What's this about Dot Colasanti being a "coozy" artist? For revenge, Dot, see Tom Tierney. Those of you who weren't at the caf around six on Thursday night really missed something when Bob "The Flame" Hanna showed up in shirt, tie, and sharp sports jacket. He was highly appreciated by fellow P. I. K.'s. . . . "Stars In Your Eyes" became "Gleam In Their Eyes" where the male section of the audience was concerned, when Lynn Reed walked by at the basketball game. . . . and incidentally while we're on the subject of basketball games, we are not supposed to walk on the court—walk around the corner—don't cut across! ! The old combination—Nancy Haslam and Bob Scott—noted by Rhodyites recently. . . . Ralph Potter was not the "fair-haired boy" as he called upon unsuspecting victims for performances at Phi Delta last week—and, Jack, things have changed since you had much to do with them—not the cornered any more. . . . This season really gives conclusive proof—have you noticed how many campus duos have been celebrating colds together lately? ? Don't know what Mr. Butterfield will do with his Hort classes when those Quon-

Clairisse Aubin, E.R.H. — More dances like the Varga Dance.

Tiny Williams, E.R.H.—Reopen the "Rams Den."

Ricky Richmond, E.R.H.—More fun planned for Saturday to keep the crowd down week-ends.

Claire Steins, E.R.H.—Have a committee of students to plan the entire week-end so that when guests come down there'll be something to do.

Mary Jo Fulford, E.R.H.—Some Saturday night square dances.

Virginia Bundl, E.R.H.—Have a campus cheer contest to get some more cheers with pep.

Rita Lombardo, E.R.H.—Different week-end activities to keep everyone on campus.

Joan Stein, E.R.H.—Have more dances like the old Slide Rule Strut sponsored by different departments.

Queenie Heditsian, E.R.H.—Have a big campus singing contest among all the houses as in the past.

Barbara Hawley, E.R.H. — Pep rallies before all major games.

Liz Malpanian, E.R.H.—Amateur night on Saturday.

Midge Alvord—Have dances after Saturday night basketball games

Selna Kaplan — Hay rides or sleigh rides on Saturdays with dances afterwards.

Polly Carney—More mild hazing for incoming freshmen.

Irene Levine, E.R.H. — Have a bigger and peppier cheerleading squad.

Rarby Allardice, E.R.H. — More activities planned for week-ends.

**Miss X of the Week**

Our Miss X of the Week is a genial co-ed from Davis Hall. Usually she can be found dashing from Quinn to Davis and then to Lippitt, for you see she is a calafology major. That last statement can be taken in more than one way—for she is majoring in Institutional Management and hopes to be a dietitian when she graduates. One of her specialties is an upside down cake. Whether it was meant to be right side up originally and then came out the other way, we poor students will never know.

Miss X doesn't spend all her time with a mixing bowl in her hand. She found time to be chairman of a very successful Varga Dance, a good deal of her time and energy was spent into making that dance wonderful.

She is president of Women's Dormitory Association, a Junior Councilor, publicity manager for the Home Economics Club. She was on the W.A.A. Board and a member of Phi Delta, so you can readily understand why she is always rushing around, trying to get things straightened out.

She has a passion for grapefruit and sharp, checkered slacks. Not to mention a certain one and only by the name of Eddie. So if you have any super special recipes you want tried out just bring them to Rita Pantalone and she will whip them up in no time flat.

gic substitutions with five players, P. I. K.

Roy "N. B." Benoit may be seen in the Caf with his harem from Delta Alpha. Can't make up his mind.

Walt Johnson still sticks to his theory on marriage. Anyone who gets married is a sucker.

What's the attraction at Davis Hall, Dick?? You can't do that!

George Chalko has found his love life. Writes her three letters a day.

Les Morton seems to enjoy a nice quiet game of pool on Sunday afternoons . . . he doesn't play alone!

**Rodman**

The boys from Rodman have a new tenant . . . Willie Mouse.

Pete P. has been having nightmares about getting married.

Sal Scalfarni and Paul Kennet will wish any girl "Happy New Year" after 1:30 a. m. in the classroom at Rodman.

P. S. Bring along your make-up kits.

**T. K. E.**

If you're ever looking for the T. K. E. boys, you'll find them playing hockey on the nearby ponds.

The cold has driven who down from the deck?

**The Male Call**

**Alpha Tau**

Civil war broke out again at Alpha Tau. The house became divided through the instigations of Tom Scott, but the north half squelched it before the uprising became too serious.

Despite the fact that there were no tickets available for the U. of Conn. game, Alpha Tau, through many difficulties, had a few rooters there.

Because of a certain party, the boys of Alpha Tau got little sleep last Wednesday night.

**Phi Sigma**

Ever hear of Notre Dame's four horsemen?

Ever hear of Fordham's seven blocks of granite?

Well, Phi Sigma has five tinmen. The tinmen set back the undefeated PIK five last Wednesday in a stirring triumph, 27-21. Tex Cou-tu, Tommy Withos, Ferdie Comolli and Joe Keegan starred while Edwin Salimeno also played.

P. S. Edwin threatens to publish the box score to prove his claim as high scorer.

P. P. S. Al Campanone voted "Coach of the year" for his strate-



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## What's Up?

Last spring there was considerable amount of agitation among the students for the investigation of a cut system. Accordingly recommendations were made to members of the Student Senate and the problem was taken up by that body. A student-faculty committee was appointed to further investigate the desirability of installing a cut system. Since then nothing has been heard from this committee. It is reported that a meeting of the committee has never been called. This is certainly negligence on someone's part.

We realize that a new semester has brought other things that have required immediate attention of both students and faculty. Nevertheless, there must have been an opportunity for at least one meeting. Since the members of the committee accepted their appointments we feel that they have not met their obligations.

The students are again inquiring about a cut-system. It is their right to know why this problem has not been investigated.

Frances Bacon translated one volume of his essays into Latin thinking they might not survive if printed in English only.

## Dear Editor

Dear Editor:

"Share and share alike," is a very old adage. I don't believe that it is practiced here at R. I. State as much as it could be. Good examples of students who give no thought to others can be found down at the Union. The ping pong table seems to be the cause for the most offenders. More than once it has been noticed that certain groups control the ping pong table for several hours. In a campus this size it does not show good sportsmanship to continually think only of one's own interests. Another example can be found in the use of

telephones for long "gabby" conversations when someone else is expecting a long distance call.

The use of pool tables, athletic equipment and many other instances prove just how thoughtless and young some students can be. After all we are of college age and therefore we should not act like high school students. The younger we act, the younger we will be treated. It's not considered smart to cut in line in the caf. I'm sure that no one likes the idea of waiting in line for twenty minutes and then having someone who has just come in the door get in line ahead of us. So why don't we all try to "do unto others as we would have them do unto us."

## Co-Ed Rifle Teams Active

Following is a report of the standing of the Girls' Rifle teams for the period ending Saturday:

Black team	2618 points
Blue team	2572 points
White team	2150 points
Green team	1756 points
Red team	1723 points

Individual high scores for the week ending Jan. 12:

1. Carol Emerson, Blue team, 96 out of a possible 100.

2. Connie Child, White team, 95 out of a possible 100.

Kay Shute, Red team, 95 out of a possible 100.

3. Priscilla Briden, Blue team, 92 out of a possible 100.

Individual high score for the week ending Jan. 19.

1. Carol Emerson, Blue team, 98 out of a possible 100.

2. Winifred Greene, Black team, 95 out of a possible 100.

3. Kay Shute, Red team, 94 out of a possible 100.

"The following girls have attended classes and participated regularly in the various shoots and inter mural contests that we have had and in my opinion should receive credit for this activity," Capt. William L. Hazlett reports.

Kay Shute, Barbara Clark, Marie Duff, Kay Galio, Pat Grant, Mary Ferrara, Carol Emerson, Priscilla Briden, Queenie Heditsian, Alice Christoph, Hope Holden, Mary Dingwall, Marie Marquardt, Violet Kasprian.

Mae Wernitz, Isabel Prata, Betty Beatty, Virginia Stiles, Jean Galaher, Connie Child, Margaret O'Connell, Mina Koning, Clarisse Aubin, Elizabeth Maljarian, Ruth Bennett, Joyce Start, Pete Mahady, Cecelia Gouveria.

Josephine Narducci, Priscilla Clark, Mary Olney, Nancy Wheeler, Winifred Greene, Claire Barnes, Beverly Hopps, Jean Burns, Barbara Neil, Diane Healey, Joan Sawyer, and Marjorie Alvord.

The U. S. Commerce department places the total national debt, public and private, at \$384,000,000,000—or \$2,743 per capita.

## China's Youth Looks to Future

"Democracy and industrialization are the two key words for China's future development," writes Dr. Yang Chou-han, professor of English literature in evacuated National Peking University, in an article "Chinese Education Under War's Shadow," written especially for World Student Relief. The article relates how the professors and students trekked for ninety days by foot, finally making thirty miles a day, ending at Kunming, at an elevation of 8000 feet where Peking University amalgamated with two other evacuated universities into Southwest Coordinated University.

"Dining rooms are sparsely furnished, with hardly any furniture at all except a few rickety tables. The students eat standing up or walking about. Coupled with undernourishment are unsanitary conditions. Damp rooms, with little light, hold crowded rows of double-decker bunks. Without washrooms, students have to do their washing in the open air, wind and rain notwithstanding. Books are scarce."

China now has 73,000 students in the universities (an increase over the 41,000 of 1937), which is one in 6500 in the population as against one in 150 in the United States. China's post-war educational plans are very ambitious. Chiang Kai-shek has announced that in the first ten years of reconstruction, China should turn out from the universities and colleges 237,000 technical experts, 232,500 doctors, and 31,000 graduates of arts, law and commerce. This means more than 50,000 graduates annually.

Funds contributed to the World Student Service Fund help to maintain a student center a Kunming (one of fourteen such centers in China), rent padded garments cheaply to the students against the bitter mountain cold, give nutritional diets to undernourished students, and administer a student self-help program for work students. Funds also help students in other war-devastated lands in Asia, and in Europe.

## Holy Cross Tilt

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ing Green five before an attending crowd in the Boston Garden.

After R. I. State's clever crew upset UConn last week, much can be expected between these two splendid ball clubs.

In the 1941-42 season, Coach Frank Keaney's boys defeated the Holy Cross team, 62-56. However, this year it's a different five. Whether this fact will make much difference remains to be seen; for after Rhody's poor New York showing, the team has improved considerably as Dave Egan, Boston writer, would say, "Those Rhode Islanders are modest almost to the point of shyness." Well, if Dave thinks Rhody will be shy—he's in for a big surprise—the Rams will stop at nothing.

A few statistics:

Up to and including Jan. 12, 1946, R. I. State, in the past 25 years, has won 355 games, scoring 24,408 points, and lost 111 games . . . In three years of basketball, Co-Capt. Ernie Calverley has scored 1377 points—bettering a record set by Hank Luisetti of Stanford.

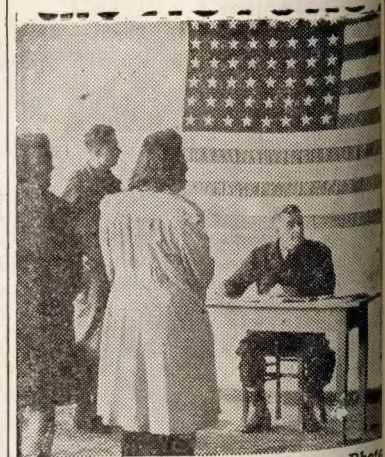
## Phi Deltas Make Merry

Entertainment ran high at the meeting of Phi Delta Tuesday night. Ralph Potter was social chairman and took the privilege of calling on members of the audience for contributions.

High spots of the fun came when Alice Wallender showed how she reacted to her first kiss, Perry Cross sang a la Sinatra, and Kay Pernaveau reenacted a startling love scene via the courtesy of Bruce Fogwell.

The tentative cast for the play was announced by the president, Bud Greenberg.

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